

COMPETITIVE EVENTS UPDATE 2013-14

JULY 2013

| Event | Update |
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| Barbara James Service Award | <p>Guideline updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracking of volunteer hours through online process hosted by NobleHour Chapter advisor verification of all community service hours State and national recognition based on reports from the NobleHour database. An application process will not be needed. President's Volunteer Service Award to be a local process. |
| Biomedical Debate | <p>2013-14 topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The U.S. Government is failing war injured service members. |
| Creative Problem Solving | <p>Guideline updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate judge questions Change scheduling to every 11 minutes – leave presentation at 10 minutes Delete: <i>My Pocket Mentor</i> Add resource: <i>Creative Thinkering: Putting Your Imagination to Work</i> by Michael Michalko |
| Dental Science | <p>Guideline updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletion of the Procedure VB: Pouring an alginate impression with plaster Addition of Procedure VII: Treating Contaminated Tray in the Sterilization Center Addition of an anesthetic syringe step to Procedure I. |
| Dental Spelling | 10% spelling to be added to the Dental Terminology test. Dental Spelling is retired. |
| Extemporaneous Speaking | The event is retired. |
| Health Career Display | <p>Guideline updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event title change Elimination of technology Rating sheet - 55% presentation and 45% display Change set up time to 15 minutes At the national level, HOSA will provide a white display board (optional) |
| HOSA Week | Add to OHC and retire from Recognition Events. |
| Knowledge Tests | New test – Transcultural Health Care |

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| Medical Math | <p>Guideline and process updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test plan revisions • Tie-breaker change beginning with 2014 SLC test – 10 complex, multi-step questions • Beginning with NLC 2014, competitors will enter their responses on a grid, similar to the process used for PSAT/SAT. |
| Medical Photography | Delete CD-ROM submission requirement. |
| Medical Reading | Change to 50 multiple choice items and one (1) tie-breaker essay. Total time = 60 minutes. |
| Medical Reading | <p>2013-14 Medical Reading Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fragile Beginnings: Discoveries and Triumphs in the Newborn ICU</i> by Adam Wolfberg MD • <i>The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream</i> by Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, Rameck Hunt, and Lisa Frazier Page • <i>Making Rounds with Oscar: The Extraordinary Gift of an Ordinary Cat</i> by David Dosa • <i>What Ails the White House: An Introduction to the Medical History of the American Presidency</i> by Jay W. Murphy, MD • <i>Lessons from the Mouse: A Guide for Applying Disney World's Secrets of Success to Your Organization, Your Career, and Your Life</i> by Dennis Snow |
| MRC Volunteer Recognition | New Recognition Event – volunteer hours of individual chapter members to be tracked through NobleHour website. |
| National Recognition Portfolio | Retire from Recognition Events. |
| Outstanding HOSA Chapter | Editorial modifications based on feedback from HOSA members and advisors for clarification. |
| Personal Care | Remove Procedure III – Occupied bed |
| Prepared Speaking and Speaking Skills | <p>2013-14 topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Future Starts Now |
| Public Health | <p>Open Pandora's Box: Start the Conversation about Community Mental Health</p> <p>Today, the phrase "to open Pandora's box" means to perform an action that may seem small or innocuous, but that turns out to have significant and far-reaching consequences.</p> <p>The event will focus on educating the public about mental health in an effort to remove the stigma that currently prevents some people from utilizing available resources. Mental wellness is a public health issue, and HOSA members can start a conversation about mental health issues, and how mental illness can be recognized and treated.</p> |

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| Public Health | <p>Guideline updates to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to 2-6 team members • Change Round One presentation to four minutes and stress that the purpose/format should be similar to a movie trailer with the intent that the Round One presentation will entice the judges to want to see the full 10 minute presentation. • Change Round 2 timing – 7 minutes to set up and 3 to break down. |
| Public Service Announcement | <p>2013-14 topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Hunger Ends Here: Educating Your Community on How to Prevent Child Hunger |
| Public Service Announcement | <p>YouTube has been added as an option for airing the PSA.</p> |
| Researched Persuasive Speaking | <p>2013-14 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin Supplements: Hype or Help? • Obesity: Disease or Choice? |
| Skill events | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All skill procedures realigned to test resource. • Points aligned for consistency among skill events. |